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REMARKS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/264,615.

Original claims 5-15 and 18-40 have been canceled. Claims 1-4, 16-17, and 41-49 remain

in the application for consideration. Examination of claims 1-4, 16-17, and 41-49 is

requested.

Claim 16 has been amended to obviate rejections received in a parent application.

Claim 45 has been amended to correct a typographical error, and various other

claims have been amended to consistently use the term "bit line" instead of mixing "bit line"

and "bitline".

In Applicant's review of the Office Action of October 29, 2004, and subsequent

telephone conversations with the Examiner, it has been determined that the Preliminary

Amendment originally filed on July 11, 2003, with this divisional application was not entered

at the time of filing, but was entered into the file of the parent application. Therefore,

Applicant is filing this Preliminary Amendment and Request for Continued Examination In

order to ensure that the elected claims for this application are properly examined,

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

Respectfully submitted.

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